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by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following new sections:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303, is amended by deleting subdivisions 8A and 8B in their entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subdivisions.

Section 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

“Monitoring” means any off-site central monitoring station or location which receives electronic burglar alarm, closed circuit television, and/or fire alarm signals from multiple locations and notifies and/or dispatches other persons to emergency burglaries, hold-ups, thefts, vandalism, civil unrest, personal emergencies, and/or fire alarm conditions.

Section 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303(11), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

“Qualifying agent” means any individual licensed by the board whose qualifications have been demonstrated to the board for overseeing and supervising alarm systems contractor operations of any classification or combination of classifications.

Section 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-319(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

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(b)(4) Been convicted of any misdemeanor involving violence or theft or any felony in the past ten (10) years;

Section 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-304(d), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the following:

The certification application shall designate which classification(s) the applicant is seeking.

Section 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-306(a), is amended by deleting in the second sentence of the subsection the language “five (5)” and by substituting instead the language “seven (7)” and by deleting the language “two (2) and by substituting in the fourth sentence of the subsection instead the language “three (3)”.

Section 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-306(a), is amended by deleting the language “at least one (1) of this number shall be either a professional engineer or architect registered to practice in this state and meeting the requirements of § 62-313(c)(1)” and by substituting instead the language “at least two (2) of this number shall be qualifying agents employed by a licensed business entity who has fewer than seven (7) employees”.

Section 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-307(c), is amended by deleting the language “certifications, licenses and registrations” and by substituting instead the language “certifications and licenses”.

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Section 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-307(d), is amended by deleting the language “ten (10)” and substituting instead the language “twenty (20)”.

Section 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-307, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new subsection:

( ) The board may enter into reciprocal agreements with other states whose laws are similar to this chapter; provided, however, that such other state’s law provides for liability insurance coverage, background checks, educational or experience requirements equal to or greater than those contained in this chapter. The board through regulations shall establish registration and fee requirements for such reciprocity. Such fees shall be equal to or not less than those fees paid by Tennessee alarm contractors.

Section 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-310(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Due notice of each meeting and the time and place therefore shall be given each member of the board as well as all recognized alarm trade associations within the state of Tennessee.

Section 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312(a), is amended by inserting the language “monitored” between the language “to” and “installed”.

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Section 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312(b), is amended by deleting the language “and the minimum educational and experience requirements for each”.

Section 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312(d), is amended by deleting the “ten (10)” and by substituting instead the language “twenty (20) working”.

Section 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312(e)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e)(3) Registration of an employee shall be for one (1) year and shall expire on the last day of the twelfth month following its issuance.

Section 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312(e)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e)(3) Such applicant has not been convicted of a felony.

Section 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-313, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new subsection:

( ) No designated qualifying agent shall be an employee of any other business entity in the alarm business.

Section 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-313(c)(1) and (c)(2), are amended by deleting the subdivisions in their entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subdivisions.

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Section 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-313(c)(3), is amended by inserting the language “, serviced or monitored” between the language “installed” and the language “and”.

Section 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-313(g), is amended by deleting the language “thirty (30) days”.

Section 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-313(k), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

not to exceed eight (8) hours per renewal period

Section 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-314, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subdivisions.

Section 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-315, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety.

Section 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-316(b), is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) There shall be four (4) classifications of alarm systems contractors:

(1) burglar alarm, access control, closed circuit television;

(2) fire alarm;

(3) central monitoring stations receiving and notifying others of emergency burglar or fire alarm conditions; and

(4) closed circuit television only.

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Section 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-316(f) is amended by deleting the language “ten (10)” and by substituting instead the language “twenty (20)”.

Section 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-317(a), is amended by deleting the language “Each certification” and by substituting instead the language “Each company certification, qualifying agent license and employee registration”.

Section 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-317(b), is amended by deleting the language “thirty (30) days”.

Section 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (f):

(f) Employee registration pursuant to this section shall be renewed annually.

Section 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-318(a)(2), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), regardless of the number of classifications for which the applicant applied

Section 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-318(a)(3), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), regardless of the number of classifications for which the applicant applied

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Section 31 Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-318(a)(5), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), regardless of the number of classifications for which the applicant applied

Section 32 Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-318(a)(6), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

not to exceed one hundred (\$100)

Section 33 Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-318(a)(7), is amended by deleting the language “; and” and by substituting instead the following:

and a nonrefundable annual registration fee not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00); and

Section 34 Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-318(b), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

and the board shall prepare annual itemized income and expense statements of the board. Such publication shall be provided to the public upon request at no cost